

September 15, 2010

**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2010, Chris Frentrup of Sprint Nextel Corp., Jonathan Lechter of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Susan Gately of Economics and Technology, Inc. (ETI) (via telephone), Bridger Mitchell of Charles River Associates (via telephone), and the undersigned met with Jonathan Baker, Chief Economist; Jack Erb, of the Office of Strategic Plans; Marv Sacks, Richard Kwiatkowski, Pamela Megna, Betsy McIntyre, Don Stockdale, Albert Lewis, Pamela Arluk, Steve Rosenberg, Nicholas Alexander, and Eric Ralph of the Wireline Competition Bureau; and Jay Bennett of OIG, on the topic of special access. We discussed the need for a data request related to ILEC dominance of special access markets and the Phase II triggers, including the topics discussed in the data request proposal submitted in this proceeding on June 3, 2009 by CCIA, Integra Telecom, Ad Hoc et al., and issues related to statistical sampling.

On September 14, 2010, Colleen Boothby of Levine, Blaszak, Block & Boothby, LLP for the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee (“Ad Hoc”), Richard Metzger of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, Walter Anderson of Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, and the undersigned, met with Nicholas Alexander, Betsy McIntyre, Albert Lewis, Pamela Arluk, Richard Kwiatkowski, Marv Sacks, and Eric Ralph of the Wireline Competition Bureau, on the topic of special access. We similarly discussed the need for a data request, including elements of the data request proposal referenced above, and issues related to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ Paul Margie*

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cc: meeting participants